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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ utility ☐ design patent  
 application of: Inventor: Rainer LUDWIG, Balgheim, Germany  
 For: MONITORING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (32 pages), Claims (7 pages), Abstract (1 page)  
 and supplemental sheet incorporating by reference German  
 priority applications (1 page)  
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German Application No. 100 00 954.9, filed January 17, 2000,  
German Application No. 100 01 337.6, filed January 17, 2000, &  
German Application No. 100 24 976.0, filed May 19, 2000.  
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